GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:759
ANSWERED ON:29.02.2000
RECRUITMENT OF SURRENDERED MILITANTS
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have introduced a policy to recruit surrendered militants in the para-military/State Police Forces;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether some surrendered militants have also been recruited;

(d) whether the said policy has been an utter failure as it violates all the standard norms and stipulated procedures of recruitment; and

(e) if so, the reaction of the Government thereto ?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS

(SHRI CH. VIDYASAGAR RAO)
(a)&(b) There is no policy for recruitment of surrendered militants in the Central Para Military Forces as such. However, surrendered militants have been recruited in Central Para Military Forces under special circumstances.
(c) Yes Sir.
(d) The number of surrendered militants who joined the Central Para Military Forces is given below:

BSF	:	364
CRPF	:	636

(e) No Sir.
(f) Does not arise.